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MINUTES OF AUGUST 11, 2022

The Duxbury Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met in person on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Mural Room.

Members in Attendance: Tag Carpenter, Kathy Cross, Holly Morris, Tony Kelso and Kathy Palmer

Members Absent: George Wadsworth

Also Present, Selectboard Liaison: Cindy Ladd-Fiorini

Staff Present: Joe Grady, Conservation Administrator; Nancy Rufo, Principal Assistant, Pat Loring, Volunteer

Chair, Holly Morris called the Community Preservation Committee to order at 8:30 a.m.

Discussion regarding increasing the CPA surcharge to 3%:

Holly Morris generated and distributed the following series of handouts: Community Preservation Act, Duxbury History; The Community Preservation Act – Purpose; Goals of the Open Space and Recreation Plan; Open Space Projects and CPA Funds spent; Historic Preservation Projects and CPA fund spent; Community Housing, projects and CPA funds spent; Recreation, projects and CPA funds spent; What We Have Accomplished with CPA (2002-2022); Outpouring of Community Support; Exemptions; If We Remain at 1% Surcharge; Duxbury CPA revenue FY2012 – FY 2023 Est. And, Duxbury CPA Surcharge Receipts and State Match Compared with Receipts if No Reduction in Surcharge and CPA Surcharge Comps 2, 2.5%, 3% based upon Adams Attestation for Fall 2022.

The fall 3% campaign will be six weeks, beginning at Labor Day and ending at Special Town Meeting on October 17, 2022.

Current tasks include:

- Meet with Selectboard to get on the STM warrant. (Holly, Joe)
- Form a 501C3 for donations (Joe)
- Meet with Clipper Editor (Holly)
- Solicit support from Duxbury Rural & Historical Society, Wildlands Trust and Alden Kindred (Pat)
- Develop a website (Tag)
- Take Photos (Kathy Cross)
- Information session/s at Senior Center (Tony)
- Solicit support of First Parish Church (Cindy)

At 9:45 a.m. Tony Kelso made a motion, seconded by Kathy Cross, to adjourn the Community Preservation Committee meeting. Motion passed unanimously 5 to 0.

Next Meeting is Scheduled for August 18, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

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